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Meeting of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission
January 26, 2016
Tawes State Office Building
C-1 Conference Room
Annapolis, MD 21401
2-5 PM

Preliminary Agenda*

2:00-2:10 Welcome, Announcements, Public Comment – David Blazer, MD DNR Fisheries, and Bill Goldsborough, SFAC Chairman

Desired Outcome: Introduce new commissioners

2:10-2:15 NRP Activity Report, Acting Lt. Aaron Parker, MD DNR NRP

Desired Outcome: Update commission on latest activity

2:15-3:00 2016 Striped Bass Recreational Measures, Michael Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries

Desired Outcome: Commission selection of preferred options

3:00-3:20 Additional Striped Bass related Topics, Michael Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries

- Planer boards
- Circle hooks
- Tournament start dates

Desired Outcome: Inform Commission / Discussion

3:20-3:30 Estuarine & Marine Update, Michael Luisi, MD DNR Fisheries

- ASMFC / MAFMC updates and announcements

Desired Outcome: Inform Commission

3:30-3:50 Policy Updates, Sara Widman MD DNR Fisheries

- Legislative updates, bills.
- Regulation updates
- Regulatory FMP's

Desired Outcome: Inform and receive input from Commission

- 3:50-4:05 Inland Update, Tony Prochaska, MD DNR Fisheries
- Follow up to proposed largemouth bass catch & release area on the tidal Potomac River
 - Additional Inland updates
- Desired Outcome: Inform Commission
- 4:05-4:35 Fisheries Budget and Expenditures Comparison, Dave Blazer, MD DNR Fisheries
- Desired Outcome: Update Commission
- 4:35-4:45 Field Report – George O’Donnell, MD DNR Fisheries Service
- Desired Outcome: Update and inform commission on issues that the Department is hearing from stakeholders
- 4:45-4:55 **Public Comment
- 4:55-5:00 Closing Remarks – Chairman Bill Goldsborough and David Blazer
- 5:00 Adjourn

*The Preliminary agenda is subject to change

**Public comment as time allows. Public observers will be allowed to address the SFAC at the designated time period on the agenda for each meeting. For topics that are not on the agenda, the Chairperson will use a public sign-up list in deciding how to allocate the available time on the agenda to the number of people who want to speak. For topics on the agenda, the Chairperson will try to provide an opportunity for comment, taking into account the time allotted on the agenda for the topic.

Handouts: Agenda, NRP Activity Update, Regulatory Update, Scoping Update, Charles Co Oyster Committee Letter to DNR, Proposed 2016 SFAC meeting dates, Draft Red Drum FMP Review, 2015 MDOT Final Report, 2016 MDOT Work Plan, Fisheries Service FY2015 Budget Report, FMP Process, Inland Monthly Report